

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

1-800 CONTACTS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

VISION DIRECT, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 08 cv 01949

**MOTION TO ADMIT
COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE***

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3 (c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Delton L. Vandever, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of:

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David J. Steele is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of California. Howard A. Kroll is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of California. Gary Dukarich is a member in good standing of the Bar of the States of California and Arizona. There

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are no pending disciplinary proceedings against David J. Steele, Howard A. Kroll or Gary Dukarich in any state or federal court.

Dated: New York, New York
March 17, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

WINDELS MARX LANE & MITTENDORF, LLP

By 
Delton L. Vandever (DLV-8062)
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Attorneys for Plaintiff 1-800 Contacts, Inc.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF DELTON L.
VANDEVER IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSELS
*PRO HAC VICE***


State of New York)
) ss:
County of New York)

Delton L. Vandever, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

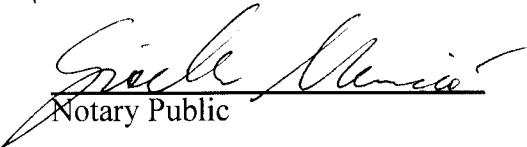
1. I am associated with Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP, counsel for Plaintiff in the above-captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge and/or belief of the facts set forth herein and in support of my motion to admit David J. Steele, Howard A. Kroll, and Gary Dukarich as counsels *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiff in this matter.
2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York and was admitted to practice law in July of 2000. I am also admitted to the Bar of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, and am in good standing with both Courts.
3. I have become acquainted with David J. Steele and Gary Dukarich this year through working with them on the above-captioned action and I have known Howard A. Kroll since 2005. I have had an opportunity to evaluate their work product and manner of conducting their practice.
4. David J. Steele is a partner at Christie, Parker & Hale, LLP in Newport Beach, California. Howard A. Kroll is a partner at Christie, Parker & Hale, LLP in Pasadena, California. Gary Dukarich is a senior counsel to Christie, Parker & Hale, LLP in Newport Beach, California.
5. I have found Mr. Steele, Mr. Kroll, and Mr. Dukarich to be skilled attorneys and persons of integrity. I believe them to be experienced in Federal practice and familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of David J. Steele, Howard A. Kroll, and Gary Dukarich *pro hac vice*.

7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admissions of David J. Steele, Howard A. Kroll, and Gary Dukarich *pro hac vice* which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit David J. Steele, Howard A. Kroll, and Gary Dukarich *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter be granted.


Delton L. Vandever

Sworn to before me this
/ 7th day of March, 2008


Notary Public

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Notary Public, State of New York
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**ORDER FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE
ON WRITTEN MOTION**

Upon consideration of the motion of Delton L. Vandever, attorney for Plaintiff 1-800 CONTACTS, INC. and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

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are admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for Plaintiff 1-800 CONTACTS, INC. in the above-captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New

York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at *nysd.uscourts.gov*. Counsel shall forward the *pro hac vice* fee to the Clerk of Court.

DATED: _____
United States District/Magistrate Judge



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March 4, 2008

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, DAVID J. STEELE, #209797 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on November 23, 2000; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Governors or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

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This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, HOWARD ALAN KROLL, #100981 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 1, 1981; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Governors or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, GARY SCOTT DUKARICH, #188561 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on June 4, 1997; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Governors or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

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